

MINING NEWS Here and Elsewhere

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MINERAL PRODUCTION

BILL NOW A LAW

One feature of the new minerals production bill, which recently became a law, is that the entire matter of arranging for the production of minerals is to be in the hands of Secretary of the Interior Lane, the president having in his hands the regulation of the tariff on metals and ores to protect the miners of the country. Just how much this measure will aid in the production of minerals is unknown, but it should certainly act as a stimulant. The west is the country that needs stimulating, as the east is the country that is the most largely benefited by the manufacture of metals into various products and their disposition. As soon as a shortage of any mineral is reported to the Bureau of Mines the head of the Bureau will call upon the various organizations engaged in production of that particular metal or product must speed up and over the shortage.

With the great demand for metals in the near future the calls for more of the different metals and necessary products will surely create a demand for new mines and deposits of earths. Every part of the southwest will feel the impulse of this stimulus.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

KILLED BY FALL IN SHAFT

Charles A. Peet, of Salt Lake City, was killed by falling a distance of 75 feet in the Key West mine, 12 miles east of Bunkerville, Nevada, in the Virgin range of mountains. The Las Vegas Age states that Mr. Peet, who was superintendent and principal owner in the property, was descending the shaft, he and another man standing on the rim of the bucket. When at the first station the men started to get off, Mr. Peet slipping and falling to the bottom of the shaft, his body striking on projecting timbers 75 feet below. Employees tried to get the body, but it fell from the timbers into the sump, where it remained 14 days before the sump could be pumped out. As the exhaust was carried into the sump the water was very hot and the body was literally cooked. The accident occurred two weeks ago.

The first work done on the Key West was under the management of the late Charles M. Tozer, Charles D. Lane, the well known California millionaire, putting up the money. Only a superficial depth was obtained and the property abandoned by them. Later Henry S. MacKay took charge of the mine and sunk to a depth of several hundred feet, opening a large body of low grade ore. He disposed of the property to Salt Lake people, but it was allowed to lie idle until a short time ago.

Mr. Peet, who obtained an interest in the mine was trying to get it in shape for a large output when he met his death.

OATMAN STOCKS

Furnished by Black Bros., Brokers, Oatman, Arizona.

The lower Oatman stocks again advanced slightly this week while the dividend-paying higher priced stock shaded off a little.

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|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Adams | | 33 1/4 | | 34 |
| Argo | | 04 | | 05 1/2 |
| Arizona T. R. | | 01 1/2 | | 05 |
| Big Jim Con. | | 03 | | 06 |
| G. R. Bonanza | | 01 1/2 | | 03 |
| Gold Ore | ..... | 05 | ..... | 08 |
| Gold Dust | ..... | 07 1/2 | ..... | 10 |
| Lexington | ..... | 02 | ..... | 04 |
| Lucky Boy | ..... | 02 | ..... | 04 |
| Telluride | ..... | 08 | ..... | 12 |
| Nellie | ..... | 06 | ..... | 09 |
| Oatman United | ..... | 08 | ..... | 08 |
| San Francisco | ..... | 34 | ..... | 34 |
| Sunnyside | ..... | 04 1/2 | ..... | 05 |
| Tora Reed | ..... | 1.52 | ..... | 1.55 |
| United Eastern | ..... | 4.35 | ..... | 4.40 |
| United Western | ..... | 09 | ..... | 04 |
| Sales— | | | | |
| Gold Ore | ..... | 58,000 | | |
| Gold Dust | ..... | 1,000 | | |
| Lucky Boy | ..... | 3,400 | | |
| Nellie | ..... | 5,000 | | |
| Sunnyside | ..... | 21,000 | | |
| Tom Reed | ..... | 5,300 | | |
| United Eastern | ..... | 4,000 | | |

ENGINEERS HERE EXAMINING MINES

Charles H. Fay of New York City and R. K. Humphreys, of Montrose, Colorado, have been here about ten days making examinations of the New Mohave and Belle Union groups of mines for eastern clients. They were well pleased with the properties so far as developed and their reports are expected to cause a resumption of work in the mines. The two properties have excellent showings of ore and considerable money could be justifiably spent in further exploitation.

Messrs. Fay and Humphreys are among the big mining engineers of the country and are well known in all the mining camps of the west.

DIAMOND RUBBER CO. REPRESENTATIVE HERE

S. V. Marks, representative for the Diamond Rubber Company of San Francisco, California, was a visitor to Kingman last week, coming here to attend the wants of his local distributors, who are finding it necessary to replenish their depots.

FOR RENT—Adobe house, corner 3rd and Maple streets. Inquire of I. N. Hart. Blue 193.

HACKBERRY MACHINERY

ALL ON THE GROUND

William Nagle returned from California a few days ago and reports that the Hackberry mill now has all its machinery on the ground and will soon have a large force of men assembling it. The mill now is sure to go into commission by the first of January.

Many stopes have been opened in the mine and the property is in shape to send a big tonnage of ore to the mill as soon as it is in commission. The mine is opened to the 900 and shows ore on every level, the widest part of the vein being 16 feet of pay material.

FILE NOTICE TO HOLD

CLAIMS UNDER LAW

Many people have conceived the idea that they could file a notice in 1917 which would hold their mining claims for the years 1918 and 1919. This is not true. The law requires every person who holds or wishes to hold mining claims without doing the annual work to file a notice for each year. The reading of the law is as follows: "Provided, that every claimant of any such mining claim, in order to obtain the benefits of this resolution shall file or cause to be filed in the office where the location notice or certificates is recorded on or before December 31, of each of the years 1917 and 1918, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this resolution."

Provided further, that this resolution shall not apply to oil placer locations or claims.

This resolution is similar to one relieving men in the naval or military arm of the government, with exception that those enlisted men are relieved from work upon their claims until they have been mustered out of the service for a period of six months.

The Miner man has been asked many times if a notice to hold mining claims, filed in 1917 and setting out that the notice is filed for the purpose of holding said claims for the years 1917 and 1918, are sufficient. We believe not, as the law specifically sets out that the notice must be filed for each year, as a reading will disclose.

W. T. SMITH OF THE LEVIATHON HERE

W. T. Smith, one of the big shareholders in the Leviathan mines, was a Kingman visitor last Saturday, going out to the mines to look over conditions. He was met here by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kelley who took him to camp. He was called away before reaching any conclusion regarding the future of the property, but is expected to return shortly.

The Leviathan is one of the largest molybdenite properties in the United States and it should be equipped to handle not less than 500 tons of ore daily.

Classified advertising pays. Ask us.

EMERALD ISLE SHIPS

4500 POUNDS OF COPPER

This week the Emerald Isle made a shipment of 4500 pounds of cathode copper to San Francisco. The company's plant is now running full blast and is turning out about 2500 pounds of electrolytic copper per day. Shipments of a carload a month will be made hereafter.

The Emerald Isle is opening up a lory hole in the property, the incline being down about 60 feet. A raise will be carried to the surface through the ore body and a pocket put in into which the ore will be shot down, his will obviate the necessity of handling the broken ore, as at present. He estimate shows about 200,000 tons of 3 per cent ore in sight, while a small amount of work would more than double this figure. Few-12-Mng

NEW MINING BULLETIN

Bulletin No. 93 (Mineral Technology Series 21) on "Field Tests for the Common Metals in Minerals," by George R. Fansett, Mining Engineer, University of Arizona, has just been published by the Arizona State Bureau of Mines. This bulletin is written in simple, ordinary language so that people with an average education can understand the method of making the tests for the different metals in minerals. Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application to the State Bureau of Mines, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

CARLOAD OF ORE SOON BE SHIPPED

J. J. Connelly has 3000 sacks of splendid ore on the dump of his mine, near Cerbat, ready for shipment to the smelter. The average of the ore is said to be in excess of \$140 per ton in gold. A carload will soon be on his way to the smelter. Mr. Connelly has been driving an adit drift in this property the past six months. He drift shows an ore body between 4 and 4 feet in width, the average of which is very high. The mine was at one time owned by the late Byron Collins and was opened to some extent. Since that time it was in various hands, but none of the men cared to work the property. Mr. Connelly, believing that the mine had merit proceeded to open it up with the result that he now has one of the most promising gold properties in the district.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends for their many kindnesses during our late bereavement.

MRS. C. N. NICKELL
MRS. MATTIE OVERSTREET
MISS LULU OVERSTREET

JACK MADDUX HAS "FLU"

J. C. Maddux, one of the best known business men of Kingman, was taken ill with influenza yesterday, but is getting along nicely. One of his children also is suffering with the disease.

NOTICE

Any bills due on account of the late F. C. Lauzon will be paid by mailing same to M. B. Lauzon at Chloride properly certified.

EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS

CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

One of the recent and radical changes made by the Bureau of Mines Explosives Regulation is that no further licensing of ingredients not used or intended to be used in the manufacture of explosives is required.

Secondly they have made the further licensing of fireworks unnecessary.

The third change is in the entire revocation of all regulations relating to platinum, iridium, and palladium and compounds thereof and no licenses will be required in any wise for the handling of these metals and minerals.

The above is the gist of an order to J. H. Smith, explosives licensing agent for Kingman bearing the date of November 14, 1918.

FROM WRONG DUMP

BUT RIGHT MILL

The Miner had a story last week of the big trucks hauling ore from the Carter property at Oatman to the big United Eastern Mill. We were mistaken in the place whence the ore came, but the mill was the destination. The ore is being taken from the dump at No. 1 shaft, and 60 tons daily is going to the mill from that place. It is excellent ore, having been extracted from the first ore body found in the property. One of the truck drivers mentioned the fact that they were using the Carter house and under the misapprehension we understood that it was the mine that was sending out the ore.

On the other hand the Carter had a considerable tonnage of ore that will average above \$25 that could be milled to advantage at this time and it is to be hoped that something will be done with it.

SECRETARY DAISELL MINING

COMPANY DIES OF "FLU"

M. B. Dudley, president and general manager of the Daisell Mining Company, which is operating the Twins mine at Cerbat, received a wire last evening announcing the sudden death of George F. Hoyte, Secretary and Treasurer of the company.

Mr. Hoyte was an old time newspaper man and for the past twenty years has been prominently identified with the New York Times, of which publication he was Telegraph Editor. Mr. Dudley received a letter from Mr. Hoyte recently in which he said he had been ill with the influenza but was recovering and hoped to be at his office shortly. Mr. Hoyte was a life long friend of Mr. Dudley, having been connected in business with Mr. Dudley's father many years ago.

NEW PROPERTY BOUGHT

BY MAGMA CHIEF COPPER

The Magma Chief Copper company has purchased the Sombrero Butte group of mines and the Copper Creek mill, situated in the Copper district, Pinal County. The claims are said to carry good values in copper. The equipment of the old Picket Post gold mines company will be erected on the new property and the work of development started up on a large scale. The mines have been developed to a slight extent, but the showing of ore is exceptionally good. The company is financed to carry on an extended development campaign. This company operated in the Superior camp, but owing to the fact that nothing of importance was developed it was decided to go elsewhere, with the result they believe they have obtained a property worth while.

L. H. FOSTER

CIVIL ENGINEER

U.S. Mineral Surveyor

Patent and Underground Surveys

Kingman, Arizona.

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Official Results, Election Held November 5, 1918

County Officers

| | Asses- sors | State Senator | | House Represen- tatives | Sheriff | | Clerk Sup. Ct. | Supervisors | | | | Treasurer | | Recorder | County Attorney | | School Supt. | | State Senator | | TOTAL PRECINCT VOTE | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | | ALLEN WARE | ANDY GOODWILL | | HERNDON | WATERS | | SHEA | MAHONEY | COHENOUR | TEALE | AYERS | MAC DUFFEE | | KNIGHT | COOLING | HUBBS | VER MEHR | L. N. HART | STEWART | | ARMOUR | MARTIN | BARTHOLOMEW | LASSALL | MRS. M. E. COHENOUR | JOHN WARE | U. GRILL |
| EAST KINGMAN | 210 | 215 | | | 84 | 158 | 150 | 118 | 192 | 176 | 121 | 167 | 3 | 203 | 66 | 186 | 8 | 130 | 136 | 222 | | | 1 | 1 | 286 |
| WEST KINGMAN | 201 | 207 | | | 94 | 150 | 31 | 125 | 201 | 156 | 118 | 158 | 6 | 181 | 76 | 187 | 12 | 130 | 121 | 205 | | | | | 268 |
| OATMAN | 267 | 241 | | | 229 | 63 | 266 | 47 | 236 | 208 | 174 | 76 | 71 | 235 | 37 | 234 | 37 | 203 | 89 | 258 | | | | | 330 |
| CHLORIDE | 164 | 147 | 1 | | 80 | 86 | 126 | 63 | 147 | 76 | 163 | 66 | 8 | 161 | 16 | 150 | 8 | 91 | 95 | 156 | | | | | 203 |
| GOLCONDA | 4 | 5 | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | 5 | | 4 | | 4 | 1 | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| GOLDROAD | 12 | 11 | | | 9 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 4 | | 13 | | 12 | | 13 | 1 | 13 | | | | | 14 |
| HACKBERRY | 34 | 30 | | | 19 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 34 | 27 | 18 | 19 | | 29 | 8 | 32 | | 32 | 8 | 37 | | | | | 42 |
| YUCCA | 34 | 36 | | | 23 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 33 | 5 | 35 | 11 | 33 | 7 | 24 | 22 | 31 | | | | | 53 |
| FRISCO | 13 | 13 | | | 5 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 13 | | | | | 16 |
| TROUT CREEK | 14 | 14 | | | 11 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 3 | | 14 | | 13 | | 14 | 2 | 16 | | | | | 18 |
| OWENS | 20 | 15 | | | 6 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 20 | | 19 | 1 | 19 | | 20 | 2 | 17 | | | | | 22 |
| WHITNEY | 17 | 16 | | | 14 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 5 | | 17 | | 17 | | 16 | 2 | 16 | | | | | 18 |
| SHORT CREEK | 15 | 14 | | | 13 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 7 | | 13 | 7 | 14 | | 13 | 1 | 14 | | | | | 22 |
| LITTLEFIELD | 27 | 28 | | | 28 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 1 | | 28 | 1 | 28 | | 28 | 1 | 27 | | | | | 29 |
| WALLAPAI SPRINGS | 10 | 11 | | | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 9 | | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 12 | | | | | 14 |
| MINERAL PARK | 7 | 7 | | | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | | 6 | 3 | 6 | | 6 | 3 | 7 | | | | | 10 |
| SIGNAL | 14 | 13 | | | 8 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 14 | | 13 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 13 | | | | | 15 |
| CERBAT | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| BURRO CREEK | 7 | 8 | | | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | | 7 | 2 | 8 | | 6 | 2 | 8 | | | | | 9 |
| YUCCA TUNGSTEN | 13 | 12 | | | 4 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 3 | | 13 | 1 | 14 | | 8 | 6 | 14 | | | | | 16 |
| SECRET PASS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEACH SPRINGS | 8 | 6 | | | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 9 | | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 | | | | | 10 |
| CYCLOPIC | 5 | 5 | | | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 6 |
| GLENWOOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOCCASIN | 13 | 13 | | | 11 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 3 | | 10 | 2 | 13 | | 11 | 2 | 13 | | | | | 13 |
| KEOHAN'S RANCH | 5 | 5 | | | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | | 4 | 1 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| STOCKTON HILL | 14 | 13 | 1 | | 8 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 14 | | | | | 15 |
| TOPOCK | 8 | 7 | | | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | | | | | 9 |
| FORT MOHAVE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAND GULCH | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 5 |
| WILLIAMS TUNGSTEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEACOCK | 10 | 9 | | | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 11 | | 10 | | 7 | 4 | 10 | | | | | 13 |
| COPPERVILLE | 15 | 16 | | | 9 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 11 | | 14 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 14 | | | | | 17 |
| MT. TRUMBULL | 16 | 16 | | | 16 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 2 | | 15 | 1 | 17 | | 17 | 1 | 17 | | | | | 19 |
| WILLOWS | 7 | 7 | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | | 7 | | 7 | | 5 | 2 | 7 | | | | | 7 |
| SOLDIERS' VOTE | 6 | 8 | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | | | | | 9 |
| TOTALS | 1194 | 1152 | 1 | 1 | 721 | 602 | 949 | 495 | 1108 | 892 | 806 | 671 | 101 | 1111 | 262 | 1 | 1086 | 86 | 887 | 547 | 1191 | 2 | 1 | | 1522 |